Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know, there are many who want to felicitate Shri Rahman Khan. However, due to paucity of time, I may convey the felicitations on behalf of all of you to Shri Rahman Khan.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notification of the Ministry of Labour

II. Accounts 2002-2003 of Employees Provident Fund organisation, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SISH RAM OLA) Sir, I beg to lay the following papers on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification G.S.R. 172 (E) dated the 4th March, 2004, publishing the Employees' State Insurance (Central) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003, under sub-section (4) of section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-276/04]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T...473/04]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir, he is leaving the House....(*interruptions*).....

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: (उत्तरांचल): सभापति जी, सुबह सदन इसी मांग के साथ स्थगित हुआ था कि ...(व्यवधान)... प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आएं और ...(व्यवधान)... प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आए चले गए .....(व्यवधान).....

Accounts (2002-2003) of Coir Board and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF AGRO AND RUAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir, I beg to lay the following papers on the Table:-

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953: